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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS - ~~REDACTED~~
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ DURING DISCUSSIONS ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ JERRY RAY INDICATED THE FOLLOWING-

SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO SERVE EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON, HE CERTAINLY HAD NOTHING TO LOOSE IF SOMEONE DID OFFER HIM A LOT OF MONEY AND WOULD GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KILL A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE ANYWAY THIS ANSWER WAS TO A DIRECT QUESTION ~~REDACTED~~ "DID YOUR BROTHER KILL KING"?

THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED SOME MONEY IN ADVANCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT UNKNOWN LOCATION, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN "SUBJECT LEFT". IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FROM WHERE HE LEFT WHEN HE WITHDREW THE MONEY COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED ~~REDACTED~~ SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY INDICATED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR

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FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"IT BROKE SUBJECT'S HEART TO ABANDON THE MUSTANG". JERRY RAY AT
NO TIME DURING DISCUSSIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD DIRECT KNOWLEDGE THAT SUBJECT
KILLED KING OR WHO MADE THE MONEY AVAILABLE. ?

NEWARK DOES NOT DOUBT WORD [REDACTED] BUT HAS NO WAY TO EVALUATE
JERRY RAY'S INFORMATION.

NEWARK FEELS PERHAPS THIS INFORMATION COULD BE USED IN DIRECT
INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT, HOWEVER TO APPROACH JERRY RAY ABOUT ABOVE WOULD
[REDACTED]
UNDOUBTEDLY STOP THE FLOW OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM JERRY RAY.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JERRY INDICATED
THAT HE WILL VISIT HIS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS AND FEEL THEY WILL HAVE
NO TROUBLE OBTAINING A GOOD ATTORNEY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY.

END PAGE TWO.

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PAGE THREE.

SINCE SIX SEVEN LAST NEWARK HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY ANY VARIATIONS IN INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] JERRY RAY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END...EFH

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1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Long

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION AND
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE OF LEGAT, LONDON:

JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JERRY RAY

INDICATED THE FOLLOWING: SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO SERVE EIGHTEEN
YEARS IN PRISON, HE CERTAINLY HAD NOTHING TO LOOSE IF SOMEONE
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WHEN "SUBJECT LEFT." IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FROM WHERE HE LEFT

WHEN HE WITHDREW THE MONEY COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY INDICATED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE; MURKIN

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

'TT BROKE SUBJECT'S HEART TO ABANDON THE MUSTANG."
JERRY RAY AT NO TIME DURING DISCUSSIONS [REDACTED]

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NEWARK OFFICE DOES NOT DOUBT WORD [REDACTED] BUT HAS
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JERRY RAY ABOUT ABOVE WOULD [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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HIS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS AND FEEL THEY WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE
OBTAINING A GOOD ATTORNEY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY.

SINCE JUNE SEVEN, LAST, NEWARK OFFICE HAS CONSISTENTLY
BEEN [REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY ANY VARIATIONS

**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE: MURKIN**

IN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JERRY RAY [REDACTED]

**NORMAN MC CABE, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, RCA,
CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED THAT MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS
AS FURNISHED OF TWO ONE SIX V S THREE ONE TWO AND J I S
ZERO ZERO SIX P ARE NUMBERS FOR RCA BATTERIES AND NOT
FOR TRANSISTOR RADIOS. THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE BATTERY
SERIAL NUMBER AND THE J I S NUMBER IS A VOLTAGE
DISCLOSURE CODE NUMBER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACE SUCH
NUMBERS. MC CABE ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE CASING OF RCA
PRODUCED TRANSISTOR SETS IS PLACED ON A PIECE OF GLUED
PAPER THE SERIAL NUMBER, MODEL NUMBER, AND BATTERY
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SET. OCCASIONALLY A SERIAL NUMBER
OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT
BOARD OF THE SET. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE OBTAINED TO
EFFECT ANY POSSIBLE TRACING OF AN RCA MADE TRANSISTOR
RADIO. THE ACTUAL POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING WHERE THE
RADIO WAS SOLD IS REMOTE BUT IF RCA COULD OBTAIN THESE
NUMBERS THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THIS REGARD.
IF THE NUMBERS ARE OBTAINED AT LEAST THE DATE AND PLACE**

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE: MURKIN

OF MANUFACTURE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. MC CABE ADVISED THAT THE TRACING OF A TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY THAT COMPANY WILL BE DONE BY RCA AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HE SUGGESTED THAT TO EXPEDITE SUCH A TRACING ANY FUTURE CONTACTS THIS REGARD BE HANDLED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JUNE NINE, LAST, A LONG DISTANCE PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL WAS PLACED FROM JIM TATUM, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, LONDON ENGLAND. CALL WAS PLACED FROM FOLLOWING NUMBER.
[REDACTED]

CALLER EVENTUALLY CONTACTED CANON ROW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, PHONE NUMBER NINE THREE ZERO - ONE ONE ONE THREE, LONDON, ENGLAND, AND AFTER BEING DENIED ACCESS TO RAY, ASKED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING RAY. HE WAS REFERRED TO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES SUPERINTENDENT BUTLER BY THE NIGHT STATION OFFICER, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO CALL BUTLER. HOUSTON OFFICE IDENTIFYING JIM TATUM AND DETERMINING HIS INTEREST IN SUBJECT RAY.